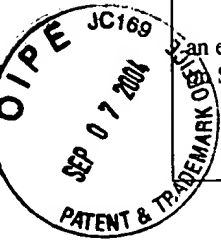


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In Re Application of:

Date: September 1, 2004

BULLIS, et al.

Confirmation No: 4749

Serial No: 09/541,773

Group Art Unit: 2662

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.

RAL9-99-01371546PIn re the application **BULLIS, et al.**Confirmation No: **4749**Serial No: **09/541,773**Group Art Unit: **2662**Filed: **April 3, 2000**Examiner: **Lee, Timothy L.****ASYNCHRONOUS DATA BUFFER AND A METHOD OF USE THEREOF****ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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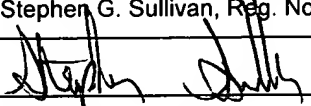
**CLAIMS**

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	22	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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Attorney Name	Stephen G. Sullivan, Reg. No. 38,329
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